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METFAX MARINE - Coming To You More Quickly!

Today,The Met. Office announced a change in the numbers of its popular MetFAX Marine service to comply with changes in the regulations regarding premium rate services. New numbers for all services will take effect immediately and mean that customers will receive their MetFAX products more quickly. Details of the the full range of services available to leisure marine can be found in "Marine Weather Services 1999", copies of which are available FREE from The Met. Office.

MetFAX Marine offers specialised forecasts for 16 inshore areas around the UK and six offshore areas, together with the Shipping Forecast, surface pressure charts and satellite images. This comprehensive range of information remains unaffected by the number changes.

Peter Hollingsworth, Account Manager at The Met. Office said,: "MetFAX Marine has proved to be an immensely popular service for mariners and is and easy way for our customers to get a comprehensive and reliable forecast before putting to sea."

For further details of the MetFAX Marine service or to request your FREE copy of "Marine Weather Services 1999" which give information on all The Met. Office services to mariners, call the MetFAX Helpline on Phone: 08700 750 075 or Fax: 08700 750 076, or e-mail metfax@meto.gov.uk

Editor's Notes

- Calls to MetFAX Marine are charged at £1 per minute.

- The Met. Office is the world's leading provider of weather forecasting and consultancy services, and is one of the UK's leading publishers of fax information.

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